

Technical Direction - 04

Title: USAFRICOM Network Extension to United States Air Forces in Africa (AFAF)

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Background:

US Air Forces Africa (AFAF) A6 intends to significantly reduce its forward-deployed tactical communications equipment and personnel at several sites on the African continent, instead relying on contracted operations and maintenance capabilities. This effort will begin with Chabelley Airfield, Djibouti (CADJ), where Airmen of the 776th Expeditionary Air Base Squadron (776 EABS) provide network services using legacy tactical communications equipment.

In accordance with the USAFRICOM J6 strategy to leverage joint NIPRNet and SIPRNet transport and AFRICOM Information Environment (ACIE) network services where possible across the continent, AFAF/A6 will utilize the USAFRICOM Communications and Information Technology Services III (CITS III) contract to extend USAFRICOM network services from Camp Lemmonier, Djibouti (CLDJ) to CADJ. While this is an AFAF/A6 requirement, the project must be closely coordinated with USAFRICOM J6 to ensure alignment with USAFRICOM policies, standards, and CITS III contract management.

PWS Reference:

C.6.1.2.2

Technical & Personnel Requirements:

Please see attached AFRIOCM Baseline Requirements